



## REFUGEE CHILDREN ARRIVE JULY 1st



With two weeks of carefree fun before them seven refugee children from most of the occupied countries of Europe arrived in Greenbelt Tuesday from New York. These youngsters have been in the United States from two weeks to two years. As the Cooperator was going to press we were informed that three more children will arrive Thursday July 3.

## MANY CELEBRITES TO ATTEND 4th EVENTS

Pooh Bah, of Gilbert and Sullivan fame, would have a busy time of it on July 4 in Greenbelt, were he to attempt adding to his own long list of offices the official titles of the fifty-six prominent people who have been invited to attend the July 4 exercises. Invitations have been sent to representatives of the Federal, State and County governments. Included in the list are:

C. B. Baldwin - Farm Security Administrator  
Major John O. Walker - Ass't. Farm Security Administrator  
Dr. W. W. Alexander - Former Farm Security Administrator  
Judge Ogle Marbury - Chief Justice of the Circuit Court  
Hon. Charles C. Marbury - Town Solicitor and State Legis.  
Hon. Herbert R. O'Connor - Governor, Maryland State  
Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd - President, Maryland University  
Hon. Lansdale G. Sasser - Md. House Representative in Congress  
Wm. A. Carson - Head of County School Board  
Brice Bowie - Clerk of County Circuit Court  
H. Winship Wheatley, Jr. - County Attorney  
Hosts to the visitors will be Town Manager Roy Braden and Reception Committee Chairman, Reverend Robert L. Kincheloe.

### Town Fair Plans Formulated

Approximately thirty people, representing a number of Greenbelt organizations, attended the first meeting to formulate plans for the third Town Fair. Tentative dates for the Fair are August 28, 29 and 30.

It was decided that the next meeting be held on Friday, July 11 at the Home Economics Room in the Elementary School. At this meeting plans for the allocation of space for various organizations will be discussed. It is highly important, therefore, that all organizations wishing to participate in the Fair send representatives to this meeting. It is doubted whether groups not represented at this meeting will have a further opportunity to reserve space for their exhibitions at the Fair.

The meeting will be open to all Greenbelt residents; and all those wishing to participate are urged to attend.

## PROCLAMATION

In this day and age when the foundation of free speech, freedom of religion and freedom of political liberty are being destroyed throughout the civilized world;

When homes, schools, hospitals and churches are being blown to pieces by shot and shell;

When innocent men, women and children are being maimed or blown into eternity, sometimes without an instant of warning;

When a few men drunk with power are striving to wipe from the face of the earth all democracies and to gain control of all nations,

It is time that we should realize the importance of this situation and to make every effort to prevent it.

I, as Mayor of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, therefore, do hereby issue this Proclamation setting aside July Fourth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One, -our Nation's Birthday - as a day wherein we should all re-dedicate ourselves and our resources to the cause of preserving our democracy, and forever assuring us of the right to life, liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL DRAWS 19 GROUPS

Too many cooks may spoil the broth, but too many organizations do not spoil the Greenbelt July 4 celebration. To prove this, one need only to point out that no less than nineteen groups are participating in the program, or are contributing to some part of it.

The following groups are contributing prizes and funds for fireworks:

Citizens' Association  
Men's Bible Class  
Mothers' Club  
Greenbelt Consumer Services  
Community Church  
Parent-Teacher Association  
Credit Union  
American Legion  
Athletic Club  
Hebrew Congregation  
Garden Club  
Cooperator  
Town Council

Other groups participating are:  
Boy Scout Troop #252  
Homeowner's Cooperative  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Town Band  
Recreation Department  
Girl Scouts

## AROUND THE CLOCK WITH JULY 4th EVENTS

The Greenbelt version of the decathlon will be enacted by hundreds of Greenbelters and non-residents who attend and participate in the July 4 exercises sponsored by the Citizens' Association. Except for two hours, between twelve and two o'clock, there will be "something doing" every minute of the day from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

It is suggested that the official program, printed below, be consulted for the time and place of the various events.

Time	Event	Place
10:00 A.M.	Grand Parade	Town Center
11:00	Dedication of Braden Field	Athletic Field
	Speaker - Town Mayor Gawthrop	
11:15	Track meet	Athletic Field
<b>Events</b>		
	Family Relay—Mother, Father and child under 7 years.	
	25 yd. dash boys 60 lbs. and under	
	25 yd. dash girls 60 lbs. and under	
	50 yd. dash boys 80 lbs. and under	
	50 yd. dash girls 60 lbs. and under	
	60 yd. dash boys 95 lbs. and under	
	50 yd. dash girls 95 lbs. and under	
	70 yd. dash boys 115 lbs. and under	
	50 yd. dash girls 115 lbs. and under	
	70 yd. dash boys Jr. unlimited 115 lbs. and over and under 16 yrs.	
	50 yd. dash girls Jr. unlimited 115 lbs. and under 16 yrs. (or over 115 lbs.)	
	70 yd. dash boys Sr. unlimited over 16 yrs and in school	
	50 yd. dash girls Sr. unlimited over 16 yrs and in school	
	70 yd. dash men under 30 yrs. of age	
	50 yd. dash women under 25 yrs. of age	
	60 yd. dash men over 30 yrs. of age	
	50 yd. dash women over 25 yrs. of age	
	40 yd. dash for mothers	
2:00 P.M.	Novelty Softball game	Athletic Field
2:30	Baseball Game—Sham rocks vs. Petworth A.C.	Athletic Field
3:00	Tennis Exhibition	Tennis Courts
4:00	Broadcast by President Roosevelt	Athletic Field
4:10	Swimming and Diving Exhibition	Swimming Pool
5:00	Boat Races - Boys and girls from 16 to 20	Greenbelt Lake
	Tandem of man and woman	
5:00	Novelty Races	Greenbelt Lake
	<b>Races</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>
	40 Yd. Sack Race—Boys 11-13 Yrs. Incl.	5:00 P.M.
	40 Yd. Sack Race—Girls 11-13 Yrs. Incl.	5:06 P.M.
	40 Yd. Pie Pan Balancing Running Race	
	Boys & Girls 9-10 Incl.	5:12 P.M.
	Bean Race—Boys & Girls 7-8 Yrs. Incl.	5:18 P.M.
	Potato Race—Boys 14-15 Yrs. Incl.	5:24 P.M.
	Bottle Filling Race—Girls 14-15 Yrs. Incl.	5:30 P.M.
	30 Yds. Spoon & Egg Race—Boys & Girls 5-6 Yrs. Incl.	5:36 P.M.
	40 Yds. Three Legged Race—Man & Wife	5:42 P.M.
	Peanut Scramble—Boys & Girls—4 Yrs. & Under	5:48 P.M.
	50 Yd. Needle threading Race for Women	5:54 P.M.
	Tug of War for Men	6:00 P.M.
	There will be first, second and third prizes for all the events except the Tug of War for Men which offers 12 prizes.	
6:00	Picnic	Greenbelt Lake
7:00	Town Band and Community sing	Greenbelt Lake
8:00	Awarding of prizes	Greenbelt Lake
9:00	Fireworks	Greenbelt Lake

## DONT PACK A LUNCH

Packing lunches to take with you for the Fourth of July celebration at the Lake will not be necessary in view of the fact that a committee of the Parents Board of the Band has been very busy for the past few weeks making preparations for the event.

An excellent menu at reasonable rates may be obtained at the food booth during the hours of 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. The 20¢ plate lunch will include hot dogs, potato salad and baked beans. In addition, ice cream, cake and soft drinks will be on sale. As a special feature a novelty pop-corn, imported from Massachusetts and never before sold in this part of the country, will be available.

The proceeds of the food sales will be applied toward the purchase of uniforms for the band. We are assured that there will be enough food prepared for more than 500 servings. The band board will also have the soft drinks concession during the ball game in the afternoon.

Give Mother a real holiday from the kitchen range and enjoy the day.

Remember, every nickel spent to satisfy your appetite and quench your thirst will help to make our band look like a real band — something more for us to point to with pride.



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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

If a hundred and twenty million Americans are able, tomorrow, to enjoy "freedom" and "democracy" little credit will be reflected on the horde of glib tongued orators who will spout the usual Independence Day Speeches. In the flood of patriotic exhortations how many words will honestly and frankly recount the real dangers and the true needs of our country in these days when democracy is engaged in a back to the wall struggle?

Of our defense efforts a huge pork barrel has been created whose drippings have befouled the national structure to such a degree that it is difficult to conceive that the "managers" of our affairs are earnestly attempting to arm the nation. The present oil deals bid fair to outdo in brazenness any of the manipulations which have dirtied the history of American oil companies since the first oil fields were constructed. The American public will be expected to pay for these greasy doings in the name of patriotism.

Food profiteering goes on unhampered by the defenders of democracy who are spending billions of our money to defend us from "international thieves."

The danger from without is great; how great it is can hardly be exaggerated. Unless our defense efforts are freed of the enervating control of money hungry profiteers, our country, instead of being strong, will find itself an easy prey when the "foreign" aggressor decides to strike.

Independence Day should remind us that the American tradition of democracy stems from the fertile soil of honest venture and square dealing. Democracy cannot be expected to survive the cynical abuses practised in its name.

## Letters to Editor

To the Editor:

It is with drooping head, flaming cheek and much plucking of skirt hem that I ask you to print the following letter. It has come to my attention, at this late date, that I omitted to hand it to you at the time I asked you to print one expressing thanks to Judge and Mrs. Freeman for their kindness at the time of Mrs. Ketcham's illness.

I especially regret this oversight, since I have such a high regard for the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Letkeman. I was one of a three cornered telephone conversation which lasted practically all day in an effort to secure donors for Mrs. Ketcham, and I was impressed by the cheerful and earnest job done by the Letkemans. I am not belittling the part played by the Freemans, but the real spade work was done by the Letkemans and to them I offer my sincere apologies for this oversight and my help if it should ever be needed in carrying on their splendid work.

"To the Editor:-

May we, through the Cooperator, express our appreciation to those in charge of the Greenbelt Blood Index for their part in securing a donor when a transfusion was so urgently needed by Mrs. Ketcham during her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Ketcham."

Thanks a lot.

Peggie Arness.

To the Editor,

I wish to make rebuttal to researchers Wexler and Perlson concerning my list of comparative prices appearing in Cooperator June 20.

To forestall any reflections on my competency I enclose proof that the prices I quoted were accurate as stated. I am unable to procure similar proof for the Greenbelt prices mentioned, but the housewives will remember.

As to the Cooperative's reflection on quality served in Wash. stores I'm sure that it is prompted by honest pride of possession and naturally prejudiced in favor of Greenbelt. The manager of the store in question assured me of the choice quality of the choice cuts of meat advertised.

Believe me that I think as all other Greenbelters do, that nothing is too good for Greenbelt and I sincerely hope we get only the best.

A Neighbor

All letters to the Editor must not exceed 300 words and be written so as to pass the postal regulations. Letters cannot be returned.

## DEAR FOLKS

Dear Folks,

Greenbelt is celebrating our 165th year of independence with a gala program planned by the July 4 Committee of the Citizens' Association. If you have been reading the last few issues of the Cooperator you know all about it. You know, for instance, that the first event will be a parade beginning at ten o'clock, and that the program will run until ten in the evening.

We won't repeat the list of events, because they will be found in another part of the Cooperator. But, in connection with the various contests, it should be emphasized that there are no restrictions to residents, and that contestants may register immediately prior to their events at the Athletic Field or the Lake as the case may be. Prizes? You bet, plenty of them. A list of prizes will also be found in another story in the Cooperator. Food? Bring your own; or better yet, patronize the food and drink booth at the Lake, for the proceeds will go to the Town Band.

Fun? Bingo, also at the Lake, with the Athletic Club taking over, and a community sing, with the Band participating. Not to mention the 50 yard Needle Threading Race for Women which promises to be a hair raising spectacle.

There will be a first aid tent at the Athletic Field and the Hladensburg Rescue Squad will be stationed at the Lake in case of emergency. People with cars are requested to drive past the town center to pick up those who may not have ready transportation to the Lake.

Members of the various committees are asked to meet at the Cooperator office at 9 A.M. to receive their official badges.

In case of rain, the program will be postponed to the next day, and announcements will be distributed as to any changes in the program. The list of events will be found—but we already said that! Anyway, a list of the list will be—those lists have us dizzy too. We'll see you all on Friday.

Cordially yours,

Citizens' Ass'n July 4 Committee,  
Abraham Chasanow, Chairman  
Thomas Freeman-Parade Committee  
Vincent Holochwisch-Games & Contests  
Lloyd Mac Ewen-Prize Committee  
Mrs. W. Miller-Program Committee  
Rev. R.L. Kincheloe-Reception Comm.  
Robert C. Porter-Entertainment Comm.  
George Panagoulis-Ways and Means Comm.  
Sol Shub - Transportation Committee  
Sam Morgenstein-Publicity Committee

## NOTICE

### ORDINANCE NO. XXXI

It "shall be unlawful for any person fourteen (14) years of age or older to wear bathing suits, bath robes, kimonos, house coats and what are known as 'shorts' and/or 'halters' within the area clearly defined as the stores, post office, theatre, business offices, barber shop, beauty parlor and the walks and plaza between or abutting on the aforementioned buildings wherein these mercantiles are located." (This ordinance shall not apply to recognized organizations such as boy scouts and girl scouts.) (Any person or persons violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense.)

"This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1939."

### ORDINANCE NO. XXVII

"The use of fireworks within the Town of Greenbelt is hereby prohibited, except upon permit in writing which the Town Manager is hereby authorized to issue to any bona fide civic organization within the Town for their use or display at any public celebration or event." "Any person convicted of violating the above shall pay a fine of not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense."

"This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the time of its passage. June 12, 1939."

The above ordinances are for the benefit of newcomers to Greenbelt and those whose memories need refreshing. We hope they will prove helpful and aid our citizens in avoiding unnecessary fines for violation of the above. Any questions our readers may have concerning the laws governing our town will be answered to the best of our combined ability.

## Picnic Area Gets Drinking Water

Mr. Braden announces that water has been piped to the picnic grounds by the lake from the water main, and two fountains will be completed shortly. Also, the old picnic house has been renovated. The roof has been rebuilt, the walls torn down to form a pavilion, the whole house has been painted, and the foundation fixed. There is now room for fifty people to hold a picnic in the picnic house. Mr. Braden says he hopes Greenbelt will take advantage of these picnic grounds and enjoy them, as the management has done everything to make them enjoyable.

## 2 HYATTSVILLE BOYS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Two Hyattsville boys were seriously injured and three badly scared on Wednesday, June 25, at 5:20 P.M., when the car in which they were driving side-swiped another car. Glen C. Bartoo, 16, was driving the car, a Model A, 1930 Ford coupe.

According to Russell Maske, 14, who was sitting next to the driver at the time of the accident, their attention was diverted by the roar of an airplane flying very low before landing at Schrom's airport. All, including the driver, looked out of the windows to watch the plane which was directly above them. When the Bartoo boy returned his attention to his driving, he was out of his lane and another car, a 1941 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Orville Slye of 6-T Hillside, was coming toward him. He turned the wheel sharply to the right to avoid hitting the other car, but didn't succeed in missing it altogether. Hitting the left rear fender of the sedan, the coupe caromed off to the right and turned over two or three times.

Another witness to the accident, Floyd Hannum of 30-A Crescent Road, was coming from Glendale on the Glendale Road, directly behind Slye. When he saw the accident, he stopped to see the extent of the damage then rushed to Buddy Attick's home and had him call the police and an ambulance. A passenger in Slye's car also called an ambulance.

The injured boys were Angelo Bonaccarsy, 15, and George Pennell, 16, both of whom were sitting in the trunk compartment of the coupe, with the top lifted. They were thrown from the car when it turned over. Both suffered abrasions and bruises, and the Bonaccarsy boy also suffered a concussion. They were taken to the Greenbelt hospital.

Slye was carrying three passengers, Harold Norton, 32-A Crescent Road, Vincent Bernota, 32-C Crescent Road and Mrs. Ray Bochart, 6-S Hillside. The boys in the other car were Glen Bartoo, Russell Maske, James Mitchell, 19, Angelo Bonaccarsy, and George Pennell.

## 92 Prizes For Contestants

Ninety-two (count 'em, folks) prizes will be distributed to the winners of the novelty and athletic contests at the July 4 celebration. According to Prize Committee Chairman, Lloyd Mac Ewen, prizes have been chosen with an eye for utility so that there will be compacts for mother, pocketbooks and key cases for father, Boy Scout knives and baseball gloves for brother, and roller skates and cameras for sister. Because of the deep-seated controversy over who wears them, trousers will not be one of the prizes awarded.

Some of the other prizes are: pocket watches, boxes of candy, a half-gallon of ice cream, ladies' rubber aprons, and ladies' silk umbrellas. Cups will be awarded by the Cooperator and the Citizens' Association for the best and second best floats in the parade.

Prizes will be awarded at 8 o'clock at the Greenbelt Lake. Members of organizations which have donated prizes will distribute them to the winning contestants.

## 15 Floats In July 4 Parade

The following organizations will have floats in the July 4 parade. The parade will start at 10 A.M. at the Town Center.

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union  
Greenbelt Boy Scout Troop 202  
Greenbelt Girl Scouts  
Greenbelt Consumer Services  
Greenbelt American Legion Post #136  
George Washington Post #1 Color Guard  
Greenbelt Recreation Dept.  
Greenbelt Ladies Auxiliary American Legion  
Branchville Fire Dept.  
Branchville First Aid  
Berwyn Fire Dept.  
Berwyn First Aid  
Home Owners Co-Operative  
Parent Teachers Association  
Greenbelt Garden Club

Mrs. Peggy Arness, will be head of the judges' committee, with Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, and Reverend Robert L. Kincheloe acting as the other judges.

## Angling Season Opens July 1

The fishing season for Greenbelt opens officially on July 1, and lasts until September 15. Fishing on the lake is permitted on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, between 5 and 10 A.M., and 4 to 8 P.M. Friday the Fourth, however, fishing will be allowed because it is a holiday. A Maryland license costs \$1.25 for the season, and the Greenbelt permit costs 50¢ per trip, including the boat.

## Feeder Band To Be Organized

Mrs. Kinzer, who is at present in charge of the plans for the feeder band in Greenbelt, announces that thirty-two children have registered and will meet within two weeks to organize. When the band is formed, there will be a "Parents' Board" in charge.



## OUR NEIGHBORS

by Patty Beebe

Hello Greenbelt:

Mr. 'n Mrs. Frank J. Eisenhut who were married June 21 have just returned from their honeymoon trip through the Shenandoah Valley and the Pennsylvania mountains. Mrs. Eisenhut, the former Mary Shubrick is the niece of our Town Engineer, Harvey Vincent. Here is an interesting side-light. Their ceremony was the last performed by the officiating minister before he joined the Canadian Air Force to fly bombers to Britian. He sounds like an interesting person.

It's goodbye to two more families who moved this week. Mr. 'n Mrs. Phil Brown of 26-E Crescent have moved into D. C. and right across the hall from them in 26-F the Wm. F. Barthels' have moved into their own home in College Park.

Marjorie Schwab of 11-S Ridge left last week to spend six weeks in Pennsylvania with her Aunt. Her younger sister, Ruthie leaves Saturday to join her.

Mrs. John Vachon and her daughter Ann of 13-C Crescent trained Wednesday morn to Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Vachon is visiting her sister there and expects to dash into New York City for a real shopping spree during her two week stay.-- One peek at Katheryn Wood's letter describing her stay at her father's oil plantation in Cuba has me in a dither to boat on down to a tropic isle for a unique summer. She describes in detail the scenery, life and 'customs on this palm swept isle. Can't help but tell you some of it. She tells of the house with the long lines (no upper stories) there are 10 rooms 3 baths and 3 patios. She says it looks like something from a movie. The one-story idea is typical of the architecture on the island for whenever a person needs more room they build that room right on to the original structure. Native workmen can hardly be hired at any price to build that needed additions the custom is to throw a big barbecue with native food and drink, and the natives all pitch in and build your extra room to specifications as part of the fun. Practically a primitive co-op, what?

The next time you break an arm or lose an appendix take a restful look at the recently acquired pastel shade-screens in the Greenbelt Hospital Rooms. They are noiseless, operate just like a regular shade. They are attached to the ceiling and seem to give more privacy to the patient than the old type floor models.

Has anyone room for a one-way passenger going in (only) between 7:45 and 8:00 AM. If so please call Gr. 5526 as soon as you see this.

It was very thoughtful of Mrs. Herbert Hall of 7C Parkway to present the Hospital with a dozen dinner plates this week. They were appreciated there.

Naomi Snyder of 6-D Ridge is celebrating her twelfth birthday July 5 with a combination birthday-farewell party. Naomi leaves July 12 for Stephan City Va., to stay the summer. In September she'll join her parents Lt. 'n Mrs. Joseph E. Bargas in Augusta Ga. The invitation list includes: Marilyn Miner, Jane Johnson, Pat Bell, Tippy Boyer, Delores Elliott, Jerry Bryant, Martha Likens, Ruth and Allan Arness, Pat Loftus, David Cassidy, Jimmy Leary, June Brittingham, Marian Benson, Edward Whosis, Joseph Casanova and Naomi's teacher Mrs. Gerrits is expected to be present. Happy birthday to a swell little girl.

Mrs. Marian Moore of 4-k Ridge is recovering in the Greenbelt Hospital from a recent illness. You've had your share of sickness this year, Marian, Here's to Good Luck from now on.

### GREENBELTS NEW BABIES

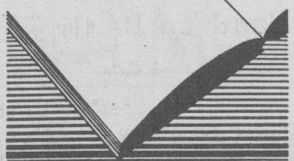
It's another boy for Mr. 'n Mrs. Ernest Sanchez at the Greenbelt Hospital. Born June 26 the boy was named Don E. Francis. This is their second child born at our local hospital.

Announcing the arrival of Christopher Hugh Bone. Born to Dr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Bone of 6 Woodland Way June 20. The boy weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces.

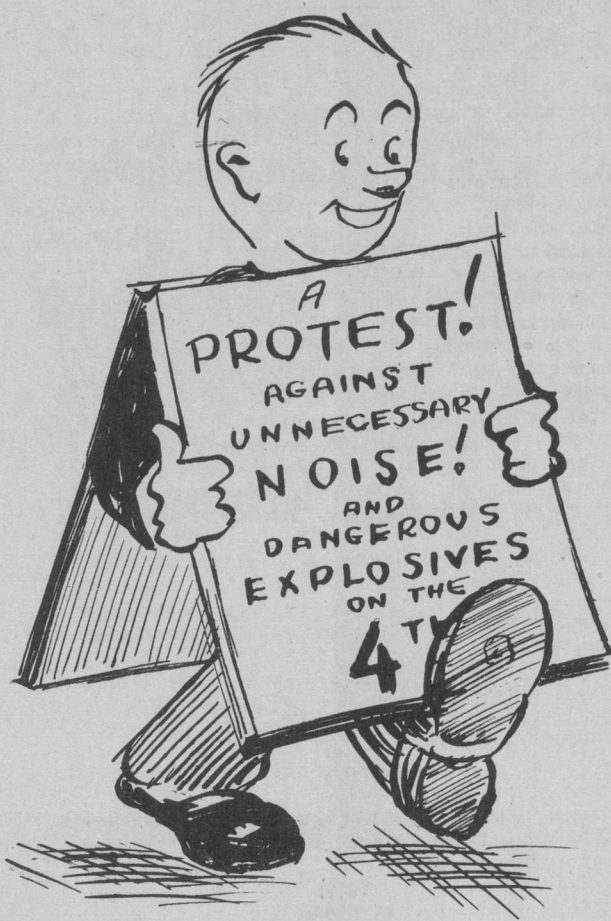
It is a girl at the Greenbelt Hospital for Mr. 'n Mrs. Samuel Weisbroth on June 26. She was named Martha Jean.

Br. and Mrs. Herman Du Buy became the proud parents of a son, Jean Bernard born at the Greenbelt Hospital on June 26. The du Buys live in Rogers Heights, Md.,

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### Stomach Pills Cause Of Cancer

Chronic sufferers from stomach ache and "upset stomach" who quiet their discomfort with patent pills attractively advertised are flirting with eventual cancer of the stomach, Doctor Ludvig Hektoen, Executive Director of the National Advisory Cancer Council, declared today.

"Because people are inclined to treat their own stomach trouble," he said, "cancer is frequently discovered too late to be helped by surgery. This results in needless deaths which have given rise to an unreasonable horror of cancer. The mere fear of cancer often keeps people from going to a doctor."

### Roller Rolls To Durham

Mrs. Ella G. Koller, chairman of the education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services, recently attended the annual joint meeting of the American Association of Scientific Workers and Consumers Union. The meeting was held at the University of New Hampshire at Durham.

Mrs. Koller is a member of an advisory board for Consumers Union.

### Nursery School Plans For Fall

The coming nursery school year will be divided into three terms, from approximately September 8 to the Xmas holidays; from the close of the holidays until the Easter holidays and from the close of these holidays until the latter part of June.

Registration fee will be \$4.00 which will be applied as the last monthly payment of a single term. Should a term be unfinished, the registration fee will be forfeited. Monthly tuition is \$4.00 and children will be registered for only one term at a time. The trial term has proved very successful, due to the cooperation of the mothers and the excellence of our teacher, Mrs. Wagoner, who returns to us again in the fall.

To any of those interested in fall enrollment, please get in touch with either Mrs. Edward Walther, 35-L Ridge Road or Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, 11-T Ridge Road. Your child's name will be placed on our register.

Mrs. Dorothy East, chairman of the ways and means committee, reports a total of \$66.35 in the recent drive to raise money for the school. Bake sale, \$21.50; Raffle, \$33.25; Health Lecture, \$10.00; personal cookie sale; Mrs. Colin Skinner, \$1.00.

The drive will be concluded with the sale of a new town Directory which will go to press shortly.

The School extends many thanks to all those mothers and friends who have made their efforts so successful.

## OUCH!!

Severe sunburn, incurred season after season, may cause cancer of the skin, the United States Public Health Service warned at the start of the summer vacation period.

Scientists of the National Cancer Institute of the U.S. Public Health Service produce skin cancer in animals by ultraviolet radiation—the element in sunshine which burns the skin. There is also circumstantial evidence that sunburn causes human skin cancer. Farmers and sailors, and other groups most exposed to sunshine, develop skin cancer most frequently. Further, human skin cancer develops most often on parts of the body constantly exposed to the sun. Blondes are more susceptible than brunettes. Skin cancer occurs least often in Negroes.

The ultraviolet radiations of sunlight are partially intercepted by dust and smoke. Sunlight in the country, therefore, is more dangerous than in the cities. At the beach or on snowy mountaintops sunlight is most dangerous.

While occasional sunburn cannot be said to cause skin cancer, it nevertheless severely damages skin tissue, and may cause serious illness.

National Cancer Institute scientists stress, however, that judicious exposure to sunlight is beneficial. It prevents rickets, aids tuberculous persons, and builds general body resistance. Sunshine is a rich source of vitamin D.

### NEW SHELVES IMPROVE FOOD STORE SERVICE

The new shelves installed in the Food Store last week will aid materially in the plans for general improvement of that store, it has been reported.

All baby foods, for instance, will be put in one place; the brooms will be brought down off the top and placed in a special section which is easily accessible to the patron.

Other items will be rearranged in such a way that congestion will be lessened, and better shopping should result.

Four new driers have been received by the Beauty Parlor. These driers are reported to be faster and more comfortable than the ones replaced.

### HOW TO BUY HUSBAND'S SHIRTS WISELY

When buying your husband's shirts there are several points to consider.

Below is some information from Miss Margaret Smith, specialist in textiles and clothing of the United States Bureau of Economics, we received on shirt purchasing.

1. CLOTH. Best cottons for shirts are those with a firm smooth weave. Long floats of loose or fuzzy threads indicate weak cloth. Check label for shrinkage facts. Good quality shirts are pre-shrunk in all parts. Be sure interlining is shrunk as well as outside of shirt. To keep their fit shirts should be guaranteed not to shrink more than 2%. Colored shirts should not be bought unless they carry labels for colorfastness to light, washing and perspiration. "Vat-dyed" labeled shirts usually are fast color.

2. SEAMS. Poor stitching is easiest way to detect inferior workmanship. Stitching should be close and even with no knots on either side of shirt.

3. COLLAR. The height of the collar must suit the neck of the wearer. Points of collar should be sharp and very flat. The interlining of the collar should be as fully shrunk as outer material.

4. SHIRT FRONT. Button holes must be firm and securely stitched. Business shirt buttons should be of evenly shaped pearl, four-holed and sewed on securely. Avoid metal, and compressed paper buttons.

5. BACK. There must be plenty of room in the back for active arm freedom. A good business shirt has a generous yoke with full cut lower back. This may be encompassed in gathers, pleats or eased on to yoke so as to be scarcely noticeable. This fullness should be located over shoulder-blades. The yoke should be rounded higher at center back.

6. SLEEVE. Check to see if the lengthwise thread of material runs parallel to the top creases of sleeve to insure straightness. Sleeve fullness should be worked in neatly at the back of the cuff. Placket in sleeve should be long enough so cuff can be laid out flat to iron.

It is best to "know" shirts by name. Shirt "bargains" in unfamiliar names often result in a red ink insertion on our balance sheet. The highest priced shirts are not always the best, nor are the dollar sale shirts seldom worth the time it takes to make the purchase. Your best bet is to know by examination what you are buying.

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## Meditations

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At the time of graduation, I am reminded of that very interesting article once written by Marshall Maslin, entitled "A High School Composition":

"A scrap of paper fluttered along the sidewalk in the wind and came to rest at my feet. I stopped and picked it up. It was a composition written by some high school student, entitled, 'I Approach The New Year.' The teacher had given it a grade of B- and marked it 'too brief'."

"Do you think the grade was just and the composition too brief? Here is what the boy wrote:

"In this approaching year there is little for me to look forward to. I will probably graduate and enter the university which means simply more years of school and school work."

"As one enters a new year it is well to look back and see what profit can be gained by another year's experience. Your reflections on these bygone happenings will probably bring more than one smile to your lips. They will also bring on moods of determination when thoughts of disastrous happenings drift in motion picture sequence before the seeing eye of your mind."

"The small part of the calendar which has so far filed by, day by day, has brought little to help me in judging the forthcoming year in an absolute manner. There have been mistakes which could have been corrected but weren't. There will probably be others which will be made and left uncorrected. However, it is matters such as these which go to make up the school year."

"The university life will probably be livelier than the life of a high school but there will be the same struggle to meet the instructor's requirements. There is the higher (?) order of social life and with it the ever-present problem of being in contact with strange people, i.e., people with whom you have no acquaintance as yet."

"Thus it is that I face a new year with nothing definite in view to look forward to and little to hope for."

"Had I been the instructor who graded that paper, I would have marked it 'A', nor would I have called it, 'too brief.' It deserves an A because it is an accurate though melancholy transcription of one boy's boredom. It is long enough to tell the tale of a young life that is drifting hopelessly without joy, without purpose. And were I that teacher, I would be tempted to talk to that student's father, to show him the essay under pledge of secrecy, and allow him to see what is in his son's heart—and thus save one life for some happy usefulness. Perhaps teachers in big schools aren't allowed to do such things—but they should and often they wish they could."

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## HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

For the months of July and August, services each Friday will start at 8 P.M. A series of interesting programs, have been arranged, to follow Services.

## New Washington Route Under Way

A shorter and better route to Washington has been started with the contract to pave the Branchville Road through to the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard. When completed the road will be 1-3/4 miles long, with a concrete bridge over the B & O tracks. This work is part of a national program, and will eventually extend straight through to New Hampshire Avenue Northwest.

## B-B Club Selects Range Site

The Greenbelt Boys' B-B Club has held two meetings, at which a tentative range site has been selected and temporary officers elected. As soon as a shooting range is definitely decided upon, the boys will be classed according to qualifications and permanent officers elected.

## Hospital Bed Sold Out - S.R.O.

Greenbelt's municipal hospital has never been busier than in the last two weeks, according to Superintendent Yurelich. In order to accommodate all the patients the public health office has been pressed into service and a bed borrowed from the Glendale Sanitarium. At the first of this week there were nine adult patients and seven babies in the hospital.

The latest additions to the nursing staff, which has had heavy demands put upon it, are Mrs. Leota Denezan, of Daniels Park, and Mrs. Agnes C. Baldwin, of Berwyn. The number of nurses per shift has been increased to three instead of the usual two. On the medical staff, Dr. Irving Winik, a Fellow in Medicine at George Washington University, has been acting as relief doctor for Dr. Silagy.

Visitors to the hospital will see further changes in the shape of a new rug and floor lamp in the reception room, and attractive screen curtains upstairs. Strung from a wire at ceiling height, they can shut off one half of a room from the other, when privacy is desired. When shoved back, they take up far less room than the old-fashioned folding bed screens formerly used. As a pleasant change from "hospital white", they have been made up in shades of peach and rose to contrast with the blue, green, and white wall tones in the different hospital rooms.

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